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SUBJ: IMCO - MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE

REF: LONDON 11406

DELEGATION SHOULD OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO EXCLUDE SOUTH AFRICA  
ON THE GROUNDS THAT TECHNICAL CONFERENCES LIKE THE MARINE  
POLLUTION CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE POLITICIZED. US CON-  
SIDERES THE DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL MATTERS INAPPROPRIATE  
FOR TECHNICAL BODY AND DETERMENTAL TO ITS WORK. WHILE US  
SUPPORTS PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN SOUTHERN  
AFRICA, IT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT SPECIALIZED AGENCIES  
SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH POLITICAL MATTERS. PORTER

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